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In re Application of

Masatoshi HAGIWARA et al.

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MEASURING PHOSPHORYLATION
OF PROTEIN

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 7, 2002. A one month extension of time is requested to make this response timely. Please charge the requisite fee of \$110 to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects without traverse the invention of Group I, *i.e.*, claims 1-5 and 9 drawn to a monitor protein for measuring protein phosphorylation without traverse.

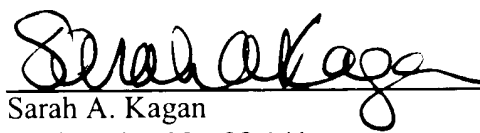
Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected invention prior to the termination of proceedings in the present application.

No fee is believed due in connection with this response. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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